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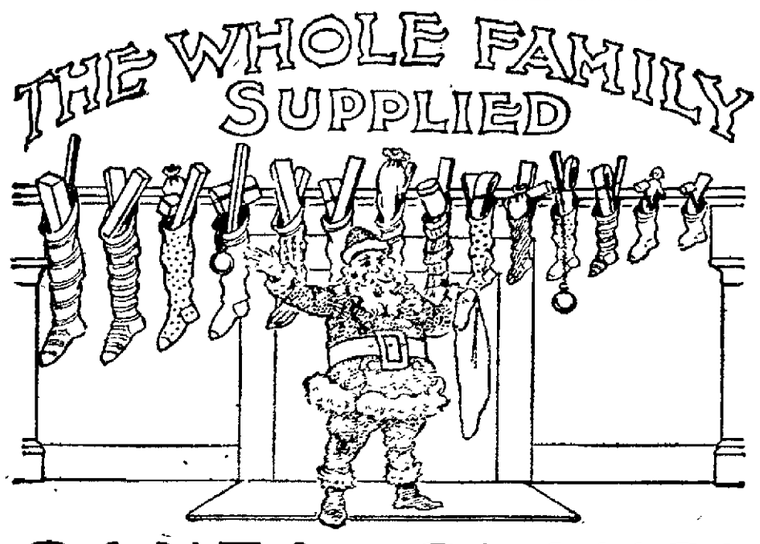

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THE HULL ARMY BILL

Doesn't Approve of Miles' Suggestions In Matter of Rank.

HOSPITAL CORPS OF THREE HUNDRED

Forty-two Regiments of Artillery. Strength of Army 100,000—Lieutenant General Commanding Officer—Six Major Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, yesterday introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill framed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteers or from civil life. It provides for a lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men scattered from Porto Rico to Manila. The artillery arm is reorganized, separating them into coast and field artillery, but promotion to be by seniority of the whole arm. A decrease of the enlisted men is made so that the arm can be increased by recruits in case of war to full strength. The cavalry is increased two regiments, the infantry five. The enlisted strength of an infantry company is not to exceed 145, so that in case of war new regiments would have to be formed, probably all of which would be volunteer, but the regular army would make a substantial first lien. The bill provides for the three battalion formation. The staff corps are increased about 40 per cent, and, with the exception of the adjutant general, inspector general and ordnance, are open to appointments from the volunteer or civil life. The most noticeable change is in that of the medical department, in which provision is made for a hospital corps of 3,000 privates, with the necessary noncommissioned officers, with a largely increased number of surgeons and assistant surgeons. All officers and men serving in the subtropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent in pay. Under the immediate control of the president, inhabitants of the new countries may be enlisted in the organizations there serving. The bill gives a total of 14 regiments of artillery, 12 of cavalry and 30 of infantry.

Chairman Hull's bill is cast on entirely different lines from General Miles' bill, so that detailed comparison is difficult. The Miles bill is based on the theory of one soldier for 1,000 population, while the Hull bill is based on the idea of a total force of 100,000, the organization being constructed so as to reach that total. General Miles provides for a general and for two lieutenant generals, while the Hull bill makes no provision for a general and has but one lieutenant general. Other important differences are: Hull bill, 30 regiments of infantry; Miles bill, 50 regiments of infantry; Hull bill, 12 regiments of cavalry; Miles bill, 15 regiments of cavalry; Hull bill, a corps of artillery; Miles bill, 14 regiments of seacoast artillery and two regiments of field artillery.

The Hull bill in its first section sums up the reorganized army as follows: One lieutenant general, 6 major generals, 12 brigadier generals, 12 regiments of cavalry, a corps of artillery, 30 regiments of infantry, an adjutant general's department, an inspector general's department, a judge advocate general's department, a quartermaster's department, a subsistence department, a medical department, a pay department, a corps of engineers, an ordnance department, a signal corps, 30 post chaplains, the chief of the record and pension office; the officers of the army on the retired list, the professors, corps of cadets, an army service detachment and band at the United States Military academy and such other officers and enlisted men as may hereinafter be provided for.

The regimental organizations of the artillery arm of the army is discontinued, and that arm is designated as the corps of artillery. The distinction between coast and field artillery is similar to the Miles bill, but more elaborate in detail. The Atlantic division of the coast is defined to include the Atlantic and the gulf seaboards and the coast of the great lakes "and shall ultimately include the coast line of the West Indian possessions of the United States."

The Pacific division is defined to include the Pacific seaboard "and shall ultimately include the coast line of the various possessions of the United States in the Pacific ocean."

The corps of artillery embraces 144 batteries of coast artillery and 24 field batteries. Each regiment of infantry consists of 12 companies, organized into three battalions of four companies each. The company strength in addition to commissioned and noncommissioned officers is 112 men. In various staff corps express provision is made that persons who have served as officers in the volunteer army in the war with Spain and persons in civil life may be appointed to various specified grades.

Section 16 is as follows: "Organizations serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific may, in the discretion of the president, be recruited in whole or in part from the inhabitants thereof, to whom the legal restrictions upon enlistments in the army as regards term of service, age, citizenship and educational qualifications shall not apply and who shall be entitled to such pay and allowances not exceeding those now authorized as the president may direct."

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Senator Morgan Arraigns Republic of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—As a result of the meeting of the senate committee on Nicaragua canal yesterday Senator Morgan gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill authorizing the immediate issuance with a guarantee by this government of $5,000,000 in bonds for the redemption of all outstanding stock except that held by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the cancellation of all obligations. He submitted at the same time a report upon the situation with reference to the claims dealing exclusively with the fact that the government of Nicaragua granted a concession to construct a canal to another company than the Maritime Canal company. He deals with this transaction in severe terms, upholding the rights of the Maritime company for the present and for an extension of its concession for ten years more. The report arraigns the conduct of the republic of Nicaragua, as well as that of the American citizens securing the new concession, in the most severe terms, attributing the course of Nicaragua to jealousy of Costa Rica and that of the concessionaires to "obstruct a great national policy in selling out to a transcontinental railroad company for the defeat of a supposed competitor."

"It would be well for the reputation of those concerned," it says, "in thus dishonoring governments for their personal advantage and using their powers to create jealousies between states if it could appear that their conduct is not also corrupt."

The committee adduces as a justification of the new report the seriousness of the situation, saying on this point:

"The serious consequences likely to result to the United States from this unprecedented and unwarranted action of the late government of Nicaragua and the evident purpose to force our government into payment of a large sum as compensation for the future consent of the republic of the United States of Central America to the creation of a maritime canal through the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua require the committee to present the grounds on which it insists that this proceeding is without any support in law, justice or equity and that it violates the hitherto cordial relations of the United States with Nicaragua."

The report takes issue with the contention that the country owns both banks of the San Juan river, calling attention to the fact that Costa Rica has equal rights, since the arbitration of President Cleveland, as the owner of one bank of the stream. Attention is called to the fact that in making the concession of right of way granted by Nicaragua no mention was made of Nicaragua's claim, rendering it incumbent upon Nicaragua to put the canal company in possession of the channel of the river. "Here," the committee says, "was a breach of the agreement for which the canal company had paid $570,000 that entitled the company to a return of the money and other damages. It also imposed on the United States the duty of compelling the redress due them if redress had been sought."

It is asserted that in view of the fact that Nicaragua had made the concession it was her duty to obtain a concession from the Costa Rican government when the claims of that country were established, but instead of that it is pointed out that Nicaragua made a formal threat to renounce its concession if any concession was obtained from Costa Rica.

"Thus," the committee concludes, "by conduct equivalent to main force Nicaragua prevented progress in the work of the canal and put a cloud upon the credit of the company of execution that could not be otherwise than disastrous."

IN THE HOUSE.

Anti-Scalping Bill Passed After a Hot Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house passed the anti-ticket scalping bill yesterday by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a ten years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping.

The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure.

It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate yesterday lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered was adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Burton Succeeds Hooper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the river and harbor committee yesterday Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Hooker of New York, who recently resigned from congress to accept a judgeship. The choice of Mr. Burton was not entirely a surprise, though Representative Cooper of Wisconsin was the ranking member next to the late chairman. As a rule the speaker of the house names all chairmen, but in this case the selection was left to the committee under an old precedent on the rules. A caucus of the Republican members of the committee preceded.

Wrecked Schooner Abandoned.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—Captain Powell and part of the crew of the steamer Fayette Brown, ashore at Point Pelee, have been brought here by wrecking tugs. The crew were compelled to abandon their ship on account of the storm. Captain Powell reports that she is likely to go to pieces unless the storm moderates. Part of the stern and deck works are gone. The stranded steamer is insured for $130,000

Fighting In Swat Valley.

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.—Fighting has been renewed in the Swat valley between the Mad Mullah and the forces of the Mawab of Dir. Forty were killed on each side.

ANARCHY IN CHICAGO

Grave Developments In Street Car Franchise Fight.

THREATS OF LYNCHING ALDERMEN.

Mayor Harrison Says "It Is Not Idle Talk"—Expects to See Some One Hanged—Ten Thousand Men With Ropes Wanted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ten mass meetings have been called to protest against the passage of the street railway franchise extension ordinance. Threats of hanging have been made against several "gang" aldermen.

Mayor Harrison says:

"It is not idle talk at all, and I would not be surprised to see some hanging done in the streets of Chicago. I don't mind saying, too, that I shall not send out in a riot call when it comes."

This advertisement appeared in the morning papers:

"Wanted—Ten thousand strong limbed, fearless men. Apply at the city council chamber, with ropes, on the night the aldermen attempt to pass the 50 year franchise robbery. Come prepared to do business."

Mayor Harrison expects to speak at all the mass meetings. He is making a strong fight against the boodlers.

Consideration of the extension ordinance by the council joint committee yesterday resolved itself into a farce. But one side was represented, and the proceedings were directed by the interested corporations. Leaders of the minority in caucus decided to make no fight in the face of the absolute control of the committee by the council gang.

S. A. Jetmore announced at a meeting of the Calumet league that Alderman Hugh T. D'Arcy had said to him, in speaking of the franchises:

"To hell with the people! It is a matter of dollars and cents with me, and I don't care what the people want."

A form of expressing the popular feeling is being seen in little slipknots of twine worn in the buttonholes of the coats of many business men. These are supposed to represent hangmen's nooses and to indicate that the people of Chicago may adopt the Cleveland method of dealing with boodle aldermen, which was, "Buy a rope."

The Inter Ocean, owned by Charles T. Yerkes, is the only newspaper in Chicago favoring the extension of the street railway franchises.

First Cargo From a Spanish Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The first cargo to reach Philadelphia from a Spanish port since the outbreak of the war with Spain came in yesterday on the Norwegian steamer Kingswood from Barcelona. The Kingswood carried a light general cargo. Captain Halverson says the business men in Barcelona regard the United States in a friendly light. "They lay all the blame for the war," he stated, "upon their own government and express the intention of doing all that is possible to repair the breach between the nations."

Returning From Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—The steamer Rosalie, which has just arrived from the towns on the Lynn canal, reports that 1,000 men from Dawson were making their way to the coast. A contingent of Northwest mounted police were to set out from Skaguay on Dec. 1 for Tagish to establish headquarters. They were deprived through death of all except nine of their Labrador dogs which they brought with them from Quebec. The dogs while in Vancouver got hold of some strychnine, which killed 40 of them.

Fatal Fire In Minnesota.

WADENA, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Central House has been burned, and two men have lost their lives, while all the guests in one wing were obliged to escape through the windows. The two bodies, burned beyond recognition, have been recovered. They undoubtedly are C. J. Solquist of Sebeka and Frank Austin of Thomastown, who are missing. Several persons were seriously injured. The property loss was small.

Lord Beresford Coming to America.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of parliament in the Conservative interest for York city, who has been in China for some time on behalf of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, will start on his home voyage early next month, going by way of Japan and the United States. He has received many invitations from Americans to make the return trip by that route.

Muster Out of Utah Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—General Merriam has orders from the war department to muster out the troops of the Utah cavalry and the Utah light artillery now stationed in this department. The First New York regiment, which has arrived here from Honolulu, will probably leave for New York some time next week to be mustered out.

Lynched Him Twice.

MONTICELLO, Ga., Dec. 8.—Jake Glover was taken from jail Tuesday night and lynched by a large party of unknown men. Glover was with Ed Merriweather and the negro woman who killed Joseph Pope several weeks ago. Glover was arrested, and the mob attempted to hang him at the time, but his body was cut down.

Steamer Sunk In the Seine.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Two steamboats plying in the river Seine came into collision yesterday, one sinking in three minutes. The accident caused a panic on both vessels, but all the passengers were saved.

Increase In Turkish Army.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Odessa: "It is reported here that the Turkish cavalry will be increased by 25,000 troopers on the advice of Emperor William."

CUBAN PRESS ON MESSAGE.

Radical Papers Foresee Annexation. General Snyder Lands at Casilda.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The local press shows a sharp division in the comments upon President McKinley's message to Congress. El Pais and La Lucha find an analogy between the message and the joint resolution of April last, constituting, in their opinion, proof that the United States government is "really determined to carry out the promises solemnly contracted before the world."

On the other hand, El Diario de la Marina, La Union Avisador, El Comercio, La Union Yberia and El Leon Espanol see in the message a veiled admission that the president's policy is to occupy the island for an indefinite period, with a view of ultimately annexing it. These papers loudly denounce the passage in the message which urges co-operation and assistance in every possible form for the social and moral reconstruction of the island, in order to enable the people of Cuba to govern themselves. The idea of qualifying the Cubans to administer their own affairs is represented by this section of the press as "an insult and an ominous warning."

A dispatch from Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, announces the landing at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Casilda, the port of Trinidad, of General Snyder and 700 United States troops.

The Fulda left yesterday morning for Cadiz with 1,077 Spanish troops.

All statues of Spanish royal personages now in the public parks will soon be taken down for shipment to Spain.

New York Arrives at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The United States armored cruiser New York, which left Newport News on Dec. 3, arrived off the harbor yesterday at 3:55 p. m.

Immediately after her arrival the New York saluted, and Captain Chadwick paid a visit to Admiral Manterola and General Castellanos. A naval lieutenant promptly returned the visit on board the New York.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Lord Kitchener of Khartum has left London on his return to the Sudan.

Princeton graduates will present to the gunboat Princeton a bell and other tokens of their pleasure.

The president has nominated Brigadier Generals Guy V. Henry and Leonard Wood to be major generals.

William Giles Dix, who is well known throughout New England as an author and contributor to numerous magazines, has been found dead at his home.

It has been decided in Boston that divers will be employed to remove bodies and personal effects from the wrecked steamer Portland if the vessel can be located.

The Paris exposition commission has received a letter stating that French officials decided upon the garden of the Tuileries as a site for the Lafayette memorial monument.

Russell A. Alger, Jr., son of the secretary of war and manager of his father's pulp company at Grand Mere, Que., was seriously injured there on Sunday by being thrown from his toboggan.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "I have ascertained from the highest source that President McKinley has no thought of ignoring or violating British rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. On the contrary, when the proper time arrives, England will be invited to co-operate regarding the Nicaragua canal." The Washington correspondent of The Times makes a similar statement. The Daily Chronicle says editorially: "The assurance given by our Washington correspondent cannot but cause great satisfaction here. Yet there will probably be some division of opinion in England on the question of making the canal with public money. There is no reason why the work should not be done by private enterprise under a governmental guarantee by both nations. Our interest in the matter is only that the canal should be free, neutral and open to all the world on equal terms."

Kingston Preparing For the Canal.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—As part of the scheme of converting Kingston harbor into a great naval depot and extensive dockyard, in view of the construction of the Nicaragua canal in the near future, the admiralty authorities have just completed negotiations for the purchase of Greek pond, at the western extremity of the city, where the proposed dockyard will be constructed. It is reported that the work will be commenced immediately. The dockyard, it is said, is to be the largest and best equipped in the British dominions. A naval authority who has been interviewed on the subject says the intention is to make Jamaica "another Gibraltar to command the canal and be a rallying point for the naval and military forces of the Anglo-American alliance when by dominating both oceans it holds the political and commercial balance of power in the hollow of its hand."

England Protests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British emnassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called yesterday on Secretary of State Hay, and, laying before him the British side of the Nicaragua canal case as the British find it in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, protested that the exclusive control of the prospective canal by the United States would be a violation of the convention entered into in 1850. As the state department holds that Great Britain cannot interfere with this government's declared intention to build the Nicaragua canal there is no doubt that Sir Julian was formally notified of this country's attitude.

Germany and the Carolines.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, who denies that Germany is negotiating for the acquisition of the Carolines, says: "A certain sentimental desire exists in the public mind on the subject, but the government has not yet ascertained the views of the United States regarding it and will do nothing until it knows the final form of the peace treaty between the United States and Spain."

Danbury Hat Factory Burned.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—The hat factory of John W. Green & Co., one of the largest in the city, was completely destroyed by fire last night; loss, $225,000; insurance, $161,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

FRANCE IS ANGRY.

Sir Edmund Monson's Speech Arouses Parisians.

HIS RECALL MAY BE DEMANDED.

Newspaper Comment—The Speech Is Called "A Blunder," "Haughty Insolence," "A Threatening and Offensive Warning."

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Sir Edmund J. Monson's speech at the British Chamber of Commerce here has not aroused the storm that might have been expected—at any rate, so far. Probably people have been taken too completely by surprise.

Of course much indignation is expressed privately. Most Frenchmen think the speech an unpardonable breach of hospitality, and the rest think Sir Edmund's advice to France how to manage her affairs decided impertinence.

The Liberte, for example, representing this class, says:

"M. Delcasse will certainly not fail to charge M. Paul Cambon to ask the Marquis of Salisbury if it is by his order that the British embassador in Paris thinks himself authorized not only to represent the British foreign office, but also to direct our foreign policy."

This remark puts concisely what a great many are feeling, and it would really seem that Sir Edmund Monson's meddling was resented more than his thinly veiled threat, which appears to be regarded more as an indiscretion than anything serious.

The same paper says that his attitude, which in the case of a young secretary of embassade would merit sharp reproof on the part of his chiefs, is inexplicable. It is hardly worth while to have grown in the diplomatic harness to commit at the end of one's career a blunder that would disgrace a beginner.

Very few are willing to believe that Sir Edmund Monson was authorized by the British foreign office to speak as he did.

As a matter of fact, the morning papers had not much opportunity for commenting upon the speech. Among those which did there is a very manifest desire to regard it as warranting his recall, if indeed France will not insist upon it.

The Gil Blas says:

"The menacing tone of the speech will be noticed. We certainly do not wish to envenom the quarrel which Sir Edmund Monson appears to seek. Still, perhaps we may be permitted to observe that this tone does not coincide with his diplomatic character. His mission is a conciliatory one. Very well, but the British embassador seems to us to outstep considerably the rights he enjoys among us. He is the representative of a friendly nation. We count upon M. Delcasse's firmness that the entire tempestuous harangue of Queen Victoria's envoy receive the only sanction it merits—that is to say, the intervention of London—so that in future Sir Edmund will employ more measured language in France. It is true that its role is trying to embroil France with America."

The Temps says:

"England preaches the policy of the 'open door' and then wants to shut it in the face of a French school for the Sudan."

The Debats says:

"Sir Edmund Monson's allusion to the pin prick policy disturbing it hints that whenever England encounters other interests side by side with her own she declares she feels the pin prick, and generally replies with the blow of a bludgeon."

At the same time the Debats disavows any governmental support of the proposition to create French schools at Khartum or Fashoda. "We have better uses for our resources."

The Jour says:

"France will never forget these words, strange from many points of view, were uttered in Paris by the embassador of a power with whom we are at peace, by a man whose duty it is to try to smooth away difficulties, instead of throwing oil upon the fire."

The Patrie says:

"It is impossible to convey a more comminatory warning in a more offensive form. Sir Edmund Monson, the British embassador, dares, in Paris itself, to threaten us with the wrath of his countrymen. This language recalls that used by Mr. McKinley's mouthpieces last year toward Spain. Doubtless Sir Edmund has been allured by the procedure of the new American diplomacy."

Two More Portland Victims Found.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Two more bodies of victims of the wreck of the Portland were brought up from the cape yesterday afternoon. One is that of a woman probably 50 years of age, but the face cannot be recognized. The other is that of a man about 45, and is thought by Superintendent Briggs to be that of Horace Moore, who was employed on the steamer. There are now four unidentified bodies at the morgue. Three others have been identified, these being John G. Mann, a jeweler of Portland, Jerome J. Pina, a cabin boy on the steamer, and Procule Piche of Montreal.

Harvard Team Elects a Captain.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—William A. L. Burden, class of 1900, who has played left guard on this year's eleven, has been elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team for next year. This is Burden's first year on the varsity eleven, but he has played on the second eleven since his freshman year. Before this year he had not been considered good enough for the varsity team. Burden is 21 years old, weighs 180 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch in height. He is the son of I. Townsend Burden of New York and received his preparatory education at the Groton school.

Steamer Helpless and at Sea.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—The steamer Arabian wheat laden from Fort William for Prescott, is disabled and helpless 20 miles southwest of here. Assistance has been sent her.

His Own Make.

"What are you doing?" asked the idle, bad boy.

"I," proudly said the boy, who was making up his own excuse for nonattendance at school, "am making history."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MACEO ANNIVERSARY.

Armed Cubans at Celebration Cause Trouble.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of General Antonio Maceo and was celebrated among the Cubans in Santiago. A memorial service was held yesterday morning in the cathedral, which was crowded. Less than two years ago the same cathedral witnessed a "Te Deum" sung by the same choir in celebration of Maceo's death. Then the cathedral was draped with Spanish colors. Yesterday the entire edifice was in black, interspersed with a few Cuban emblems.

Seventy-five armed Cubans marched through the streets and fired three volleys before the cathedral. Colonel Beacom was informed of this violation of General Wood's orders and Colonel Garcia was directed not to allow armed men to attend the evening meeting. The sole reason why the offenders were not arrested was that they were within the cathedral limits at the time.

A band of Cubans on horseback entered the premises of the Spanish club last evening and broke several lamps with their machetes.

The United States authorities acted promptly. As a result of the outrage at least half the police force will be discharged.

KILLED BY A CAVE IN.

Four Men Buried Under Thousands of Tons of Burning Coal.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 8.—While fighting a fire in the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke company yesterday a crew of men was caught by a bad cave in caused by the weakening of the pile foundation. Two miraculously escaped, and four were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal. One, John Malinowski, has been rescued alive, but is in a precarious condition. The other three probably have perished.

Their identity cannot be learned, as they were new men. The fire is the worst experienced here for years. The middle of the dock is burning fiercely, and it is being cut into sections to prevent the fire spreading. It looks as though 300 feet of the dock would be destroyed, together with 20,000 tons of coal, the latter worth $50,000.

Chinese Politics.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—The dowager empress' anger at Kangyu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in a secret order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokyo instructing the latter to capture Kangyu Wei at all costs. The German minister here, Baron von Heyking, has demanded of the tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office) that a German missionary lately maltreated in the province of Shangtung shall be escorted through the district by Chinese officials and be shown special honors and that the mandarin responsible for the outrage be degraded. The members of the tsung-li-yamen are greatly perturbed at the French ultimatum regarding the missionary held prisoner by the Seechuen rebels. They declare it is impossible to comply with the demand of France for his release, as the Seechuenese rebels are beyond control.

Hobson to Go to Manila.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken Spanish war vessels. He expects to leave about the 20th of this month. Hobson will shortly visit his home in Alabama, but only expects to stay three or four days. He has not yet given up hopes of successfully raising the Colon, but is doubtful whether or not the navy department can be induced to go to further expense in this work.

Run on a St. Joseph Bank.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of this city Wednesday afternoon. Depositors drew out $30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger. The bank held about $10,000 of Gillett paper. The bank's deposits are $500,000, but it has only $70,000 cash on hand.

Cornell Football Captain Resigns.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Cornell's newly elected football captain, Dan A. Reed, resigned from the position yesterday afternoon. It is probable that he will not return to the university next fall. His successor will soon be chosen by the team, and E. R. Sweetland, right tackle, is spoken of as the most likely candidate.

Street Fights at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 8.—M. de Pressense, foreign editor of the Temps, addressed a large meeting here last evening on the Dreyfus affair, pointing out the necessity for revision. A number of collisions and fights took place, and some 20 persons were slightly injured. The police made several arrests.

Disturbance at Opera Comique.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place last night at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The house was inaugurated with a performance of "Dame Blanche" in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian grand dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalized by shouts of "Vive l'armee!" which were answered by shouts of "Vive Picquart!" The rival crowds came into collision, and there was some fighting.

Senate In Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No business was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 2:15 business in open session was resumed, the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi were announced, and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

After the Colon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who is directly in charge of the wrecking operations on the Spanish vessels, has been informed that the Neptune company of Sweden has dispatched a vessel with a number of divers to the wreck of the Colon. They will make a thorough inspection of the hull under water, and upon their report the company will base its proposition to the department to attempt to float the vessel.

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Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Doll Houses, Steamers, Rocking Horses, Trunks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Parlor Wagons, Noah's Arks, Trains, Dolls & Dabbs, Child's Blackboards, Desks, Tea Sets, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Games, Rocks, Puzzles, Tops, Banks, Tea Sets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trumpets, Rattles, Extension Tables.

It is customary in toy stores and bookstores to sell toys and books at big profits; not so here. All goods are Dry goods profits, it is not the profit on one single article, but the small commission on the great bulk of sales that count up in this big establishment.

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A Very Special Event in Dress Goods.

There will be a good opportunity for obtaining Christmas gifts here this week. What could be more acceptable than a set fish dress pattern? Ask any woman and you will find out. This sale of fine Dress Patterns has been inaugurated especially for the benefit of Christmas shoppers in quest of seasonable goods. The assortment contains many odd cent values in both black and colored materials, suited for evening and daily fabrics. In many handsome designs and colorings. They come ready to fold into a package, with silk to match for trimming in lengths sufficient for a full dress, and each has been marked at a great reduction from the regular price. Your choice from $2.25 to $3.50.

Black Surah Serge

All wool and a very fine quality, regularly sold for 85c. This week, at Tompkins', 50c per yard.

Another Lot of Fine Imported Broadcloths.

50 inches wide, the season's best colors, elsewhere $1.50. At Tompkins', this week, 98c per yard.

Millinery Reductions

Took a clean sweep in the Millinery Department. Instead of waiting till after the holidays, we begin the cutting of prices now.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns

made of good heavy flannelette, a 59c value. This week, at Tompkins', 39c each.

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Blankets.

The great sale of Blankets, which we commenced last week, is to be continued this week. Very many pairs have already found purchasers, but there is still left from our large purchase a large assortment, in white and grey, as follows:

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The Cloak Department is Worthy a Visit.

Even though we did not hold out special inducements, its full of suggestions for a dainty gown, and as for waists suits jackets and furs, the place is filled to overflowing with the best at the lowest prices. In addition to which there are to be found very special sales here this week, which are amply able to preach their own moral.

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ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Tax Rates of the several Towns and Cities—Act in Relation to Annual Meetings Introduced—Mr. Moshier's Little Joke Which Mr. Weygant Took a Fling—The Visit to Orange Farm—The Public Printing Awarded.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	J. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	John Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D ROBERSON
Deerpark	W. H. NEARPASS
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V JONES
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown —	
1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J Boyd
3rd Ward	John E Leeman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	I. H Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry S Lawson
3rd Ward	George M shier
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman. Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 7—The session of the Board, this morning, was rather interesting and at times partook of the element of entertainment. The poor matters furnished the entertainment for the Board members, and Mr. Moshier's hopeless fight for a reduction in the cost of printing the proceedings of the Board of Superintendents caused a ripple of enjoyment to break in upon the heavy business atmosphere, which has hung over the Board the past two weeks. But more of this anon.

From the standpoint of a Supervisor, or a taxpayer the table of rates for the several towns was one of the most interesting documents presented to the observation of the Board members, to-day. Here is the table, and the rate for last year:

	1897	1898
Blooming Grove	$10 05	$8 00
Chester	10 80	8 16
Cornwall	8 72	9 37
Crawford	13 06	12 64
Deerpark	15 50	14 57
Goshen	9 90	9 90
Greenville	8 86	11 55
Hamptonburgh	8 00	7 67
Highlands	8 90	10 65
Middletown	9 50	9 50
Minisink	16 65	18 25
Monroe	10 00	9 80
Montgomery	12 00	11 20
Mount Hope	7 77	9 83
Newburgh City	7 00	7 12
Newburgh Town	7 14	6 54
New Windsor	11 76	9 30
Tuxedo	7 60	8 00
Wallkill	10 00	9 82
Warwick	9 30	8 42
Wawayanda	8 95	8 05
Woodbury	9 48	10 30

The following act regarding the meetings of the Board in the future was introduced by W. H Post and referred to the Law Committee:

The people of the county of Orange, represented by the Board of Supervisors, do enact as follows:

SEC 1. On and after 1899 a regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county shall be held in their rooms in the village of Goshen, on the fourth Tuesday of January, in each and every year, for the purpose of electing a chairman and clerk and transacting such other business as shall regularly come before the Board.

SEC 2. The term of any member on standing or special committee, when such member shall not have been re-elected at the proceeding town meeting, shall expire on the day that his successor shall qualify.

SEC. 3. The act regulating the organization and meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of Orange county, passed by the Board of Supervisors, of Orange county, on December 19, 1894, is hereby repealed.

SEC 4. This act shall take effect January 1-t, 1899.

The bill of County Clerk Taggert for $3,179 50, was audited as correct and on motion of Mr Lawson a draft was drawn for that amount.

The district attorney reported that he had received $875 in fines during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Warwick, $306 was added to the tax rolls of the separate fire district in the village of Florida.

Mr. Moshier, of Newburgh, called attention to the fact that the reports of the Superintendents of the Poor were included in the pamphlet report of the Board's proceedings. Newburgh city and town support their own poor and pay for the printing of their own reports. They ought not, he said, to be forced to pay a part of the cost of printing the reports for the rest of the county. Last year the Superintendents' report occupied thirty-four pages of the proceedings, one-ninth of the whole pamphlet, and the total cost of the book having been $900, Newburgh paid its share of $100 that it ought not to have paid. Mr. Moshier also called attention to the way in which the matter in the pamphlet was strung out. "'Why,' said he, 'Yours sincerely, Thomas Merritt,' occurs twenty-one times in one of these reports and takes up just twenty-one inches."

Mr. Weygant said that Mr. Moshier brought this matter up as a joke, but it was no joke. Newburgh ought not to be made to contribute to the expense of printing this part of the proceedings.

Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, said that the Superintendents' report had been condensed this year.

The chair suggested that condensation did not improve such important reports. Then Mr Patterson said that the facts were all there. The chair admitted that it was all there "in a lump" but not in items.

Then Mr. Moshier arose again and said that he did not want to cut short important reports but wanted to economize. Mr. Smith, of Monroe, remarked in a pleasant way that it was not fashionable to be economical just now and Mr. Weygant introduced a resolution which read that the expense of printing this part of the proceedings be paid from the poor fund of "District No. 2."

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, who had been silent up to this time could hold in no longer and he shouted: "I'm in favor of that." Then the humor of the thing struck the crowd when Mr. Bradley emphasized the fact that District No. 2 was the Newburgh district and that the resolution would impose additional expense on the Newburgh district. Mr. Weygant disclaimed responsibility for the error and it was amended so as to read "poor fund." Then a vote was taken and it was lost with but ten voting in favor of it. Mr. Moshier "took his medicine" with the remark that he "expected to be licked," and that "it was an honor to be licked by a crowd."

Mr. Patterson, during the discussion, remarked that to be consistent, the Newburgh members should not vote on matters pertaining to the administration of poor affairs of the county. Then Mr. Fredericks, who is the committee in charge of the visit to Orange Farm, wanted to know what date would best suit the convenience of the Board, and Mr. Moshier humorously desired to know "if this included the Newburgh members." Wednesday, December 21, was finally decided upon.

The Board then took a recess until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the following papers were designated by the Board to publish the following:

Session Laws—*Walden Citizen, Middletown Mercury*

Court Terms—*Port Jervis Gazette, Port Jervis Union.*

Election Notices—*Warwick Dispatch, Cornwall Local.*

Official Canvass—*Middletown Forum, Warwick Advertiser.*

The balance of the afternoon was spent by the committees completing their work. The members of the Board took tax books home for the purpose of extending them, and the Board adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

WON THE HEARTS OF ALL.

A Honolulu Paper's Warm Praise of Dr. Ashley.

From the Honolulu Examiner.

Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, who has been ill with typhoid fever for so many weeks, left on the Coptic for his home in Middletown, on a three months' furlough. It would be indeed gratifying to him could he hear all the words said in praise of him by the men of the New York regiment. He won the hearts of all by his strict attention to duty, working early and late for those who needed his care. His courteous manner to the ladies who assisted at the Red Cross tent will never be forgotten. He has the best wishes of all who were fortunate enough to meet him, for a safe journey and a speedy recovery.

Have Left Little York for the West.

From the Goshen Independent.

About twenty families, mostly Germans and Russians, have left the settlement near Pine Island known as Little York and gone to Kansas and Washington, where in the future they will make their homes.

NEW HAMPTON.

Skating on the Wallkill—Endeavorers Spent a Pleasant Evening—Literary Club's Meeting—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Skating on the Wallkill was enjoyed by a number of our young men Sunday.

—A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the C. E. business meeting and social held last Friday evening at Miss Minnie Mills', at Mdo. After the regular business meeting refreshments were served and games were played.

—The Literary Club held its last meeting at Mrs. H. T. Stage's, on Saturday, p. m.

—There will be preaching in the Denton church, Sunday, Dec. 11.

—Sam Creeden is passing around the cigars over the arrival of a ten pound girl, Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. D C. Pullis are visiting at Paterson, N. J.

PINE BUSH.

Painfully Injured by the Kick of a Horse.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Abner Birch, son of Geo. W. Birch, of Pine Bush, who attends the Walden High School, met with a painful accident on the morning of November 30. He went to the barn early in the morning to get his horse to drive to his school and was kicked in the face and his condition was considered critical, but by the skillful treatment of Dr. Jones he is rapidly improving.

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A New Citizen—Successful Entertainment—The Hose Company's Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Born, Sunday night, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Healy. Congratulations.

—The drama "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was well rendered to good sized audience both evenings and the Y. M. C. A. returns thanks for liberal patronage.

—The Hose Company's fair promises to be one of the largest events held here in years. From everywhere contributions are coming in and success is assured. It will occur at Dorrance Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 13, 14, 15. First night, music and entertainment and after 10 p. m., dancing (25 c.;) second night, vocal and instrumental music, including concert by Wurtsboro Cornet Band, a twenty minute farce, etc., etc; last evening, possibly a cake walk and dancing, (50 c.) coffee and sandwiches served each evening in the hall. Admission free to all every night. Come and enjoy yourself. A first class orchestra for dancing.

—Mrs. C. B. Stanton is recovering.

—D Z Woods, of Woods & Maclay, wholesale grocers, is a very busy man these days but manages to spend his Sundays at home.

—William Sarine desires to thank the many friends who assisted himself and family in their recent afflictions.

—James Bowers is visiting friends at and near Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y.

Killed While Moving a Barn.

Frank Hogg, of near Delhi, was instantly killed, Friday. Six teams were employed in moving a small hay barn and Mr Hogg, who was driving one of the teams, was in some way thrown under the horses' feet and not being able to extricate himself was struck by the timbers on which the building rested and moved along until a rock was struck, against which he was crushed.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

New York, Susquehanna and Western (including the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad). reports for October: Gross earnings $236,036, an increase of $22,549, and net earnings $107,322, an increase of $21,189. From July 1 to October 31—Gross earnings $804,586, a decrease of $2,821 and net earnings $390,103, an increase of $45,147.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Generally fair, to-night and Friday; colder, southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24° 12 m. 31° 6 p. m. 31°.

Mr. Smith, the Republican Supervisor from Monroe, tried to make a joke, Wednesday, by asserting that "economy is no longer fashionable." It was another case of the truth spoken in jest. Economy ceased to be fashionable in Orange county when the Board of Supervisors became Republicanized.

The table of State and county tax rates, published in another column, will be read with interest. The rates for Middletown and Goshen are exactly the same as last year. Some of the towns are considerably lower and others considerably higher than last year, as a result of decreased or increased town charges.

In most counties of the State grand juries refuse to find indictments against liquor dealers accused of violating the Raines law, unless other evidence is offered than that of the State excise department's special agents. In Greene county, however, the evidence of these spies is believed by both grand and trial jurors for eight convictions have just been reported from there, which were secured on no other testimony than that of special agents.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

Not Attracting much Interest—The Propositions submitted.

The special tax election at the Council chambers has not attracted very many taxpayers, only forty six votes having been cast at 3:15 o'clock. The propositions are:

	Assessors' Valuation	Ratio Valuation
Blooming Grove	$1,015,00	$ 19,300
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation for abatement of requisition for 1897 for High School bond and interest		$ 4,290 00
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to pay the balance of Board of Education requisition for 1897		5,335 80
To reimburse the Common Council of 1898 for monies paid out of their appropriation to settle overdrawn bank account as per City Clerk's ledger March 20, 1898		3,656 62
To pay to the Board of Water Commissioners on account of water frontage tax of 1897		1,224 72
To reimburse the Common Council fund for monies paid out for the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. for brick pavements		1,481 62
Total		$16,080 47

The inspectors were Edward Wengenroth, Lawes Robinson and C. Stevens. The polls close at 8 o'clock.

OBITUAYY.

Mrs. Harriet R. Jacques.

Mrs. Harriet R. Jacques, widow of the late Oren C. Jacques, died at her home in Washingtonville, Tuesday, aged seventy years. Death, which was due to heart disease, came after an illness of only a few hours' duration. She was for many years a member of the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church. She leaves no children and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clarence Chandler.

George N. Clark.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OSWEGO N. Y., Dec. 8.—George Tisdale Clark, one of Oswego's leading citizens, died, this morning, after a brief illness, of pleurisy. He was forty years old and was a son of Dr. C. C. P. Clark. In the latter part of October he married Miss Grace Downey, a leading society belle. Deceased was a brilliant scholar and orator and at the centennial anniversary of the evacuation of Fort Ontario, July 25 1896, was Gen. Horace Porter's associate as orator of the day.

Mr. Clark was a brother of Charles Clark, of this city, and had a large circle of friends here among the acquaintances he had made during his occasional visits to this city.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary C. Vandermark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Evans, returned to her home at Fallsburg, yesterday.

—Ensign and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson arrived in this city from Elmira, Wednesday night. They will leave for New York, Saturday, and later will go to Havana to spend the remainder of the winter.

—Dean Penner, of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, has not yet entirely decided to accept the pastorate of the Church of the Annunciation, 130th street, New York city, which Archbishop Corrigan has offered him.

—John W. Slauson went to New York, to-day, and will attend a dinner given by Chauncey M. Depew to the advisory committee of the Republican Editorial Association of this State. A business meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow.

—"Dr. Scraggs," the well known writer, who has contributed much of interesting news matter from along the Short Cut to the Newburgh *Journal* is a sufferer from rheumatism, nowadays, and unable to write. He is now stopping at Greycourt.

THE TREATY FINISHED.

Coaling Station in the Carolines Refused Us.

THE BICYCLE RACE!

Miller Leading, Waller Second and Pierce Third.

All Points of the Peace Treaty settled on Which Agreement is Possible,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS Dec. 8—The treaty is finished. Judge Day said, "We have settled all points upon which there is a possibility of agreement, and only the engrossing remains."

The Spaniards, to-day, refused to cede the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands.

The American peace commissioners entered the joint conference, to-day, in a nervous frame of mind. They evidently had reason to believe that a possibility existed even at this late hour, that there might be a rupture. This feeling of apprehension was based on the temper the Spaniards have displayed lately.

REELING OFF THE MILES.

Bicycle Racers Pass the 1,300 mile mark—Sharp Contest Between the Three Leaders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The erratic Dutchman, Waller, was the leader in the six day bicycle race at 7 o'clock, to-day. Waller took front place shortly after 2 o'clock from Miller, and passed the 1,200-mile mark a few minutes after half past four, going at an 18-mile gait. He held this average speed up to ten minutes past six when he left the track for rest.

By 3 o'clock Miller was third in the race, Pierce having rushed past him and at 7 o'clock Pierce was still getting away from Miller and gaining on Waller while the latter slept. Pierce was only five miles behind Waller at 7 o'clock and by 8 o'clock Pierce was once more at the top of the string, but thirty-seven miles behind the best record made by Miller last year. At that time he appeared fresh.

The scores of the leaders at 1 p.m. were:

Miller	1308
Waller	1307
Pierce	1301
Alber	1279
Stevens	1245
Gumm	1190
Aronson	1160
Lawson	1155
Hale	1153
Nawn	1140
Foster	1081
Schinner	1073
Joy	1024
Julius	1008
Turville	1007

MRS. CODY'S JURY STILL OUT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 8—The jury in the Mrs. Cody case is still out and stands eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Entertained the Social Progressive Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher entertained the Social Progressive Euchre Club, last evening, at their home, 170 Cottage street. The favors were won by Mrs. O. Hardenburg and George W. West. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Butcher's Funeral.

Elder William L. Beebe, of Warwick, conducted funeral services Wednesday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Butcher. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Elisha R. Harding, Dr G. A. Emory, J. B Giles, Wm. Inman, James M. Price, John L. Hait.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Heavy snow in the West delayed Erie trains, Wednesday night, No. 2 being two hours late.

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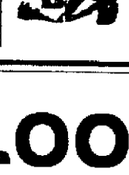

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—Christmas number New York Criterion 5c.
—McClure's Magazine $1 a year.
—Book agent wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the second and third pages, to-day.

—"Sporty Widows" at the Casino, to-night.

—The Bachelors will meet, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Assembly Rooms.

—Walton's foot ball team won twenty-three games and lost but two during the season just closed.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—"Sporty Widows" will undoubtedly draw a good audience at the Casino, to-night.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening at popular prices.

—Remember Ed. Rush's "Sporty Widows" will entertain our theatregoers at the Casino, to-night.

—The shirt factory at Susquehanna, Pa., which has been closed for some time, has been started up by C. Muehl.

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—Any one joining the Y. M. C. A. before Dec. 26, will be presented with a complimentary ticket to the entertainment course.

—Holiday gifts in great profusion and at reasonable prices, at Congregational Church fair. Entertainment again Friday, at 3 p. m. 1t

—Robert Smith's milk wagon was smashed, Wednesday, by a car on the Port Jervis electric road. The driver was not injured.

—A special meeting of the Pastime Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-night, at its rooms, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue.

—Congregational Church fair now open. At 8, this evening, the great success of the children will be repeated. Admission ten cents. Oyster supper, Friday evening, from 6 to 9. 1t

—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money was found on Cottage street, this morning. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

—The largest hat factory in Danbury, Conn., that of John W. Green & Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Loss $125 000; insurance $100,000.

—The prices of admission for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" matinee Saturday afternoon will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The will be no reserved seats.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of First Presbyterian Church, is being held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, 20 Wickham avenue, this afternoon.

—The work of widening the culvert under the Erie tracks at Port Jervis is completed. The improvement cost $10,000, of which the village paid $5,000. The job is worth all it cost.

—"Sporty Widows" are said to give a most excellent entertainment, and as the prices of seats have not been raised it is quite likely the theatre will be well filled to greet these widows.

—James J. Eagan, who was recently convicted of the murder of Jackson Pepper, at Montrose, Pa., was formerly a resident of Chemung county, and gained some notoriety a year and a half ago by abducting a girl at Coventry.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a fair and cake sale, at their rooms on North street, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Dec. 17th. A variety of things, both useful and ornamental, will be offered for sale; and the ladies while out shopping for Christmas remembrances would do well to drop in and inspect before completing their purchases. Also remember that by buying a cake, not only will the Union be benefitted, but labor will be saved by the purchasers. 22d2t

PERSONAL.

—Private Horace Magowan has typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Theo. Reinecke is visiting in New York.

—Mrs. Beers and her daughter, Miss Bessie, have gone to New York to visit Merritt I. Beers.

—The Misses Robinson, of Goshen, were in town, to-day.

—E. W. Schubert, who has been visiting in Germany, is expected to arrive home, to-night.

—William L. Millspaugh is expected to arrive here, to-night, on Erie train No. 8, from Elyria, Ohio.

—Mrs. A. N. Baker and Mrs. Wm. Lounsbury went to New York, to-day, to visit Mrs. J. D. Fuller.

—M. W. Decker, proprietor of the distillery at South Fallsburgh, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Former superintendent of the Traction Company W. A. Granten, now of New York city, was in town, Wednesday night.

—Private Clem Atkins, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold since Sunday, was able to be out this morning.

—Rolland Smith, who made a hit as "Props" in Odell S. Hathaway's play during the Mons-24th fair, sailed for Havana, Wednesday afternoon, where he will spend two months in the employ of the Drake & Stratton Company, which is constructing a railroad there.

WELLING TRUST FUND DEFICIT.

Great Excitement in Warwick at the News That the Late Thomas Welling Had Been False to the Trust Reposed in Him—Particulars Concerning the Shortage — Universal Sympathy Expressed for the Family.

Warwick hasn't had so much to talk about in years as the Welling sensation, which was told of exclusively in Wednesday's ARGUS. The air of secrecy which an ARGUS reporter expected to find in the Parlor Village when anything affecting the Welling trouble was inquired into was not there. So many stories had been told about the missing securities and other losses and irregularities that the family thought best to make a statement for the press.

It is true that about $67,000 in gilt edged securities are missing. It is believed that Thomas Welling left sufficient estate to make up the deficiency, but it will leave his children minus all that they had supposed would be theirs, and Warwick's good people gathered in the stores and hotel offices and said: "Too bad about the children, especially 'Tom.'" And then gradually followed a remark or two about the great religious zeal shown by the deceased. They recalled the utterances of Rev. Tabor Knox at the grave and said with a sigh: "I wouldn't have believed it."

When William R. Welling died, about fifteen years ago, he left an estate of about $350,000. His executors were his widow, Mrs. Sarah Welling, his brother, Thomas Welling, and a former bookkeeper for the firm of Dunham, Welling & Co., John Butts, now deceased. By the terms of the will, $150 000 was divided up at once among the thirty heirs, while the balance was left in trust and was known as the Welling trust fund. From the income of the fund Mrs. Sarah Welling received $8,000 annually, and the balance of the income was divided among the heirs.

John Butts did not long survive W. R. Welling and Mrs. Welling entrusted the entire management of the trust fund to Thomas Welling. He kept the securities in two boxes in a New York safe deposit vault and of course, when he went before the surrogate each year and took oath that they were still there, showed his books to subscribe them and paid the widow her $8,000, everybody interested believed him and no one thought of calling for the production or for an examination of the securities.

On Nov. 13th, this quiet, conservative and universally trusted and respected man died. The news of his death caused widespread sorrow in Warwick and vicinity for he had hosts of friends and no enemies and had been so long prominent in social, business and religious life of that community that it was felt that his death was a public loss. The editors of the village papers when they wrote his obituary exhausted their vocabularies of eulogy in speaking of the useful and honorable life of the deceased.

Two weeks after Mr. Welling's death, his executors, his sons, Thomas and William, went to New York to the safe deposit box to look over the trust fund securities which should have amounted to $197,000. To their surprise and consternation, however, $67,000 of the coupon bearers were missing. They returned to Warwick and told their story to the heirs. All agreed to keep still about the matter, but some of the husbands who were heirs confided in their wives, or some of the wives who were heirs confided in their husbands and somebody got a little hot over the subject and let it leak out. It flew like wild fire.

Everybody felt sorry for "Tom." He was to have the homestead as his share of his father's estate, and he had worked hard and spent several thousands of dollars in improvements. This shortage of his father's accounts will wipe it all out and leave him and the others penniless. These children are Martha, wife of Clinton W. Wisner; Marianna, wife of J. E. V. Miller; Caroline, wife of Dr. A. W. Edsall; Sarah McCarroll, wife of F. B. Sanford, and Thomas, all of Warwick, and William R., of New Milford. When Mrs. Sarah Welling, widow of William R. Welling dies, there will be in the neighborhood of $200,000 to divide among the thirty heirs. She is seventy years of age, and "good for twenty years yet," as a hotel man put it to the ARGUS reporter.

When this story first came out, Miss Sarah McCarroll Welling was engaged to marry Francis Baird Sanford, son of George Sanford. She told her husband-elect and he insisted on a quiet but immediate marriage and it was solemnized last Wednesday.

The Welling settlement in Warwick is one of the prettiest sections of that pretty village. Everybody built on the old homestead farm, but it was large, some 300 acres, and the residences enhanced the value of the farm greatly. The family is one of the most respected, and honored there. The news of the father's irregularities is deeply regretted by all, and there seems no explanation save that he lost money in Wall street and endeavored to recoup by plunging.

Chart for Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

Notice is given to the public that the charts for the next three Y. M. C. A. entertainments are open at H. S. Duesenberry & Sons, and reserved seats can be crossed off at any time. The next entertainment is on Monday evening, Dec. 26. Secure your seats early.

Has Leased a Pine Bush Hotel.

John Schultz, proprietor of the hotel at Burlingham, has leased the Jacob T. Bush hotel property at Pine Bush, and he offers his Burlingham property for rent.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS WOLFF.

A Very Large Attendance—Wealth of Floral Tributes—Body Taken to Bayside, L. I., for Burial.

The funeral of Louis Wolff was held at his late home, Wednesday night, and was largely attended, the commodious home being filled to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain admission. The services were conducted by Rabbi Stephen D. Wise, of New York, who made a very eloquent and appropriate address. He was followed by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, chaplain of Monhagens, who spoke feelingly in behalf of those who knew the deceased so well. Marcus Marks, a friend from New York, also added a brief tribute to the worth of the deceased.

Friends were then given an opportunity to take a last look at the body.

This morning the body was brought to the Erie depot under the escort of Monhagen Hose Company, and the funeral party left on the 8:23 train for Bayside, Long Island. A number of well known people accompanied the relatives.

There were three sets of pall bearers:

Monhagens — Chas. Higham, C. B. Buckley, R. H. Houston, K. W. Staib, H. A. Smith and W. J. Adams.

Honorary—J. E. Gibbs, J. F. Moore, J. H. Messenger, G. H. Iseman, B. B. Williams, E. D. Tompkins, Louis Bedell, W. G. Taggart.

Active—Alex. Mendelsohn, Isador Budwig, M. B. Wolf, L. Stern, L. Frankenstein, Albert Bogan.

The floral pieces filled a large open carriage, the tributes donors being:

Wreath with word "son" from the parents; pillow, "brother," from sisters and brothers; flat piece, carnations, Frank B. Ayres; pillow, Shiff & Solomon, New York; wreath, from friends, New York; flat piece of roses, from Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins; broken column, surmounted by dove, Lou's friends; basket of roses, little Hiland Goodale Williams; pillow, Senator Louis F. Goodsell, Assemblyman Louis Bedell and County Clerk W. G. Taggart; flat piece of roses, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams; harp, employes of Louis and Charles Wolff, Jr.; cut flowers, William Seeholzer; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan; basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McQueen; anchor, Monhagen Hose Co; bunch of chrysanthemums, Miss Sancha Stern; flat piece pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Youngblood; palms and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern; flat piece yellow roses, J. B. Schoonmaker and sons D. DeWitt and Frank H.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Budwig; carnations, N. S. hellenberg and family; anchor "Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Theo. S. Tinney, Jersey City; lyre surmounted by two doves, Marcus Marks, New York; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Max Katzinger; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Iseman and son.

HYMENEAL.

Osterhout—Van Duzer.

The wedding of Edwin C. Osterhout and Miss Nellie B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Van Duzer, occurred Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 19 Benton avenue, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiating.

The house was well filled with friends and relatives. The decorations were by Bartholomew, and included palms and other potted plants while an artistically draped American flag made a pretty background, before which the couple were united.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of white silk, with white organdie trimming. She was attended by Miss Winnie MacDonalds, a cousin, who was similarly attired.

The best man was Darwin S. Lounsbury, first assistant foreman of Monhagens, of which the groom is a popular member. The ushers were George R. Wengenroth and W. B. Ketcham, also members of the Monhagens. Mrs. E. H. Kelly, of New Hampshire, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served by Hasbrouck.

The couple left on Erie No. 22 for New York.

The groom is in the employ of Runyon & Son, and enjoys the acquaintance of a large circle of friends. He is to be congratulated on the choice of a bride. Mrs. Osterhout has been bookkeeper for Dewey & Mundy for some time.

Very Successful Hunters.

A hunting party at Mongaup Valley, Sullivan county, shot, Tuesday, fifteen gray rabbits, eight white rabbits and sixteen pheasants. The game was sold in Port Jervis, Wednesday.

Real Estate Notes.

—Through the agency of Gardner & McWilliams, Crans & Decker have sold their house and lot, No. 26½ Knapp avenue, to ex-Superintendent of the Poor Egbert Puff, of Bullville, who will occupy it in the spring.

Those Worrying Piles.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Social and Fair—The Bowling Contest—Piano at the Club Rooms—Singers Going to Middletown.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Do not forget the social and fair to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, to-night.

—Dr. E. G. Parker heads the list of bowlers contesting for the G. S. A. A. prize. Harry F. Hoyt is close after the doctor.

—A handsome piano from James Munn's music store was placed in the parlor of the G. S. and A. A., yesterday.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will take a special car at 7:15, to-morrow night, for Middletown to rehearse the "Messiah." They will arrive home at 10:15

STATE HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Annual Meeting Held, To-day—Hon. Louis Bedell, the Board's Guest.

The annual meeting of the State Hospital Managers was held, to-day, being attended by President Burt and Messrs. Snow, Macardell, Sloat, Carson, Stivers, Hayes and Devoe. Hon. Louis Bedell was present as a guest of the Board.

The following officers were elected:
President—Grinnell Burt.
Vice President—U. T. Hayes.
Secretary—John D Stivers.
Treasurer—C. Macardell.

The following committees were appointed:

On Estimates—Macardell and Stansbury.

Auditing—Stansbury, Hayes and Carson.

Law—McCroskery, DeVoe and Slauson.

Visiting—Wetmore, Slote, Stivers, Slauson, Snow.

Farm and Buildings—Macardell, Hayes and Tompkins.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Concordia Council, No. 1,077, Royal Arcanum.

Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1,077, held its annual election, Wednesday night, resulting:

R.—F. W. Elliott.
V. R.—J. E. Adams.
O.—W. F. Dayton.
S. P. R.—E. Mellen.
Sec.—F. N. Little
Collector—R. M. Cox.
Treas.—F. M. Barnes.
Guid—H. W. Turhill.
Warden—C. B. Welch, Jr.
Sentry—Geo. R. Wengenroth.
Trustee—Wm. Vanamee.
Representative—F. W. Elliott.

The election was followed by a smoker and some stereopticon views by Geo. Otis.

Floating Debt of Paterson's General Hospital Paid.

The floating debt of $20,000, which has hampered the usefulness of Paterson's General Hospital, has been paid. Ten subscriptions of $1,000 each were obtained from liberal citizens and smaller subscriptions provided for the balance. Mrs. John Graham, of New York, has offered to build for the hospital an operating pavilion to cost $8,000.

Has an 1804 Dollar.

John T. Robertson has an 1804 dollar. It was left to him by his wife's father, Joseph Hallett, who died at Waverly. It is said to be a genuine 1804 dollar and as such commands a price varying from $800 to $1,000, according to the collector.

August Pfaff, who purchased an 1804 dollar a few years ago, found it to be a "fake."

Funeral of Mrs. Horace Porter.

The funeral of Mrs. Porter was held at Grace Church at 2:30, to-day, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being F. P. S. Crane, S. M. Boyd, F. D. Youngblood and D. D. Houston.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

To-day is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and masses were said in St. Joseph's Church at 7 and 9 o'clock. Large congregations were present at both services.

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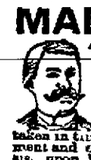

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[Special Guthrie (O. T.) Letter.]

OKLAHOMA territory is perhaps the strangest section of the United States and its brief history is the most remarkable. The territory is only nine years old, dating its history from the time it was thrown open to settlement by the white people and civilization. Before that time it was an open prairie, inhabited by Indians, wild animals and a few outlaws who fled from justice from the "states." When the country was opened for settlement it began with a population of about 50,000, exclusive of the uncivilized Indians and renegade white people, whom the Indians refused to receive as fellow citizens. The "boomers" and "sooners" waited upon the edge of the territorial line for the signal from the government officials announcing that the white man may rush in and at the drop of the flag they swarmed in from every direction like excited people rushing to a fire. The territory was at once peopled and in one day had a population equal to that of the sagebrush state of Nevada, which has two United States senators in congress.

This sudden springing of a territory into existence in one day has not a parallel in the history of this country. On several occasions since on the opening of different strips of Indian reservations for settlement, the population of the territory has been increased 50 per cent in one day.

Whenever these "openings" were announced the "boomers," "sooners" and "rough riders" would assemble on the "dead line" like boys at marbles, all armed. Then the grand rush was made, and each selected a vacant spot of land where he might happen to stop in his mad race, and by the force of arms he held it until he could post a notice to the effect that he had located it under the law opening the territory to settlement. Many murders were committed,

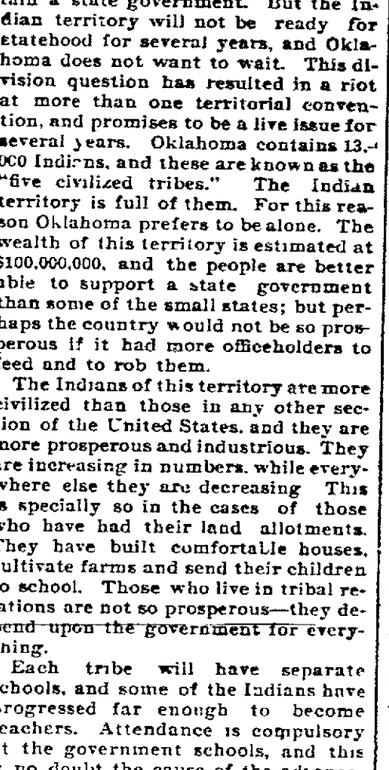
HOLDING DOWN LOTS IN EARLY DAYS.

and there were thousands of litigated titles, and many of them are still in court.

In the majority of instances the lands located by these "sooners" were not as valuable as those in the countries they had left. But the desire to get lands in a new country lured many of them away from better opportunities. The land and town site speculators founded towns upon the government lands thus located and made fortunes. Several of the boomers combined their government locations into one town site and thus made a corporate town half as large (on paper) as Chicago. Lots were sold by the hundred, almost equaling the late unlamented California boom, and embryo towns and villages sprung up everywhere. Finally many of them were turned into ranches and others were left to the prairie dogs and jack rabbits. Some of them, however, grew into importance. Towns sprung up in a day with 2,000 or 3,000 population where the day before the wild Indian hunted deer. Within a week the new town was a "business center" with one or two newspapers, a dozen saloons and as many "dance houses."

Some of these "cities" doubled their population in one day and others lost almost as rapidly when new sections were opened up or a rival town secured the county site or a railroad station. The "dugout" and cottonwood "shack" or "shanty," has given way to substantial buildings, many of them of brick, and the once "frontier" settlements now have electric lights and all modern conveniences. Those that were located in unwisely selected neighborhoods are but sad wrecks of tumbledown shanties, reminding of human wrecks who have spent aimless lives because they started wrong. Where Guthrie, the territorial capital, now stands the howling coyote and jackrabbit were the only settlers in the spring of 1889. On the day that the country was opened for settlement 20,000 people camped upon the ground. This had been selected for a town site and capitol, hence the grand rush. Of course all of them could not get town lots, and those that did held them at the muzzle of a Winchester until a public meeting was held and law and order was resolved upon. The country was settled for ten miles in every direction, each man staking off as much land as he thought he could hold, which was estimated by the size of his arsenal. Gradually the "sooners" thinned out and established other towns and settlements, leaving only a few thousands of people in possession—the lucky "sooners" who had got in on the basement floor and were able to "hold down" their claims. At another time since, on the opening of a "strip," Guthrie has increased its population 50 per cent. in one day. The city now has a population of 12,000.

Oklahoma is now pleading for statehood—a territory eight years old, for it was not erected into a territory until one year after the opening for settlement. The people argue that with a population of 300,000, and a voting strength of 60,000, they are entitled to statehood. While there is no constitutional requirement for a specified population, they think that they have enough to be admitted as a state. Nevada has not 60,000, and at the last general election did not poll 11,000 votes, and many of these are miners who have no particular home, and whose votes are purchasable. Our statesmen, however, seem to think that Oklahoma and Indian territory should be united and



GUTHRIE, FIVE DAYS AFTER OPENING.

both come in as one state. The territory politicians object to this, as there would not be enough offices. The people are divided upon the issue, some favoring a large state and small taxation, while others think that the people of each territory are rich enough to maintain a state government. But the Indian territory will not be ready for statehood for several years, and Oklahoma does not want to wait. This division question has resulted in a riot at more than one territorial convention, and promises to be a live issue for several years. Oklahoma contains 13,000 Indians, and these are known as the "five civilized tribes." The Indian territory is full of them. For this reason Oklahoma prefers to be alone. The wealth of this territory is estimated at $100,000,000, and the people are better able to support a state government than some of the small states; but perhaps the country would not be so prosperous if it had more officeholders to feed and to rob them.

The Indians of this territory are more civilized than those in any other section of the United States, and they are more prosperous and industrious. They are increasing in numbers, while everywhere else they are decreasing. This is specially so in the cases of those who have had their land allotments. They have built comfortable houses, cultivate farms and send their children to school. Those who live in tribal relations are not so prosperous—they depend upon the government for everything.

Each tribe will have separate schools, and some of the Indians have progressed far enough to become teachers. Attendance is compulsory at the government schools, and this is no doubt the cause of the advancement of these Indians. The system would doubtless work well among the pale faces. There are a number of private schools, to which the more prosperous and wealthy Indians send their children. The Osage tribe, the richest of the five tribes, have finer school buildings than any other tribe in the United States. And they are the wealthiest. They have about 1,500,000 acres of land, and lease the most of it to cattle men, which, in addition

GOOD INDIANS IN CAMP.

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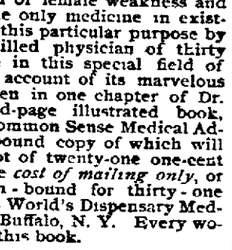

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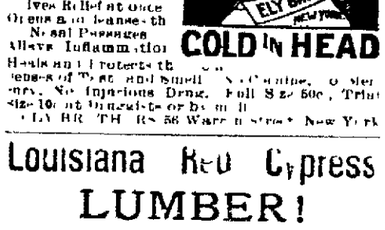
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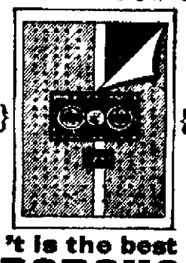

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To leave that side of the subject, most of the hair women wear comes from Switzerland, Germany and France. There is a human hair market in the lower Pyrenees held every Friday. Scores of hair buyers walk up and down the village streets, their shears dangling from their belts, and examine the tresses which the peasant girls let down for their inspection. If a bargain is struck the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot. These girls have fine hair. Strangely enough, peasants often have much better locks than highly educated women. Civilization does not seem to care for heavy hair.

That which is cut off by the dealer himself is the best. Dealers can easily tell whether the locks offered them have been cut or combed out. They do this by rubbing the hair through their fingers. If the hair has been cut from the head and has not been misplaced it remains in the original position. If it has been pulled or combed out and put together, regardless of the direction in which it grew, one portion will slip to the right and another to the left. It does this because the jagged edges catch upon each other and pull in opposite directions.

MICROBES IN MILK.

Children Prone to Contract Consumption Through Tubercle Bacilli.

It will be readily granted that the inspection of milk and its sources of supply is of even more importance from a public health point of view than the inspection of meat, since milk is so largely used in the food of infants, says Chambers' Journal.

Milk, immediately it is taken from the healthy cow, contains no microbes. Hardly has the milk settled in the pail when they abound, so many as 10,000 in one-quarter cubic inch having been detected. The question which naturally presents itself is: "Where do they come from?" From the soiled teats, from the soiled hands of the workers, from the atmosphere of the milking shed, and from the pails themselves. They possess the property of propagating very rapidly.

M. de Freudeurich, of the Berne laboratory, asserts that milk just drawn containing in one-quarter cubic inch 9,000 microbes, seven hours later was found to contain 60,000. After a period of 25 hours had elapsed 5,000,000 microbes were present in the same quantity of milk, and if the temperature be raised to 95 degrees Fahrenheit the microbe population of the same milk during the same time, would reach the enormous total of $12,500,000.

Children appear particularly prone to contract consumption through the agency of milk containing tubercle bacilli.

POLITICS IN THE OLD WORLD.

The Singular Manner in Which the Senator for French India Was Elected.

A curious story is told concerning the manner in which M. Godin, the new minister of public works and senator for French India, first came to represent that constituency. Godin is one of the gentlemen whom M. Brisson had up his sleeve to fill up any probable vacancy in the cabinet when they announced their decision to proceed with the Dreyfus case. M. Godin is also a lawyer, and some 15 years ago he appeared in and won a case for a gentleman who was largely represented in French India, says the Paris Messenger.

The day for a settlement came round, and the client having duly handed M. Godin his fees, remarked: "By the way, how would you like to represent French India in the chamber, because I could manage it for you?"

M. Godin knew that his client was a big man in Pondicherri, but naturally replied: "No one knows me there, and I should have to make a long voyage."

"Nothing of the sort," replied the gentleman, "you keep out of our local struggles and stop in Paris."

M. Godin did so, but accepted the offer, and some few months later some 15,000 Hindoos put his name into the urn, and it was then that M. Godin first became deputy for French India, a place the existence of which up to that day he only probably knew in a vague sort of way. And yet they say that there are no political bosses outside of America.

Curious Transference of Heat.

A correspondent of Nature, who is associated with the observatory at Toulouse, calls attention to a very singular phenomenon, the scientific explanation of which he seeks. Take a bar of iron in the hand by one end, and plunge the other end in the fire, heating it strongly, but not so much that the hand cannot retain its hold. Then plunge the heated end in a pail of cold water. Immediately the end held by the hand becomes so hot that it is impossible to retain it in the fingers. This phenomenon, said by the correspondent to be familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellant action which they suppose the sudden cold to exert upon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity.

Divorce in Cochin China.

In Cochin China the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses and the thing is done.

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
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Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
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Little Britn	6 30	10	5 15	23	
Burnside	6 35	10	6 15	34	
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Bloom'g'bgt	9 21	11	15	6	36
Wurtsboro	9 26	11	19	6	40
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Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 55		7 21
Wurtsboro		5 20			n3 58		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			4 07		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town lv	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town ar	6 43	6 30			4 30		8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			4 46		8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			4 57		8 36
Little Brit'n		7 33			5 08		8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 19		8 53
Fitchcliffe		8 10			5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 30			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 02		10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 58	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 55 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12. 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., 3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 1?	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 ??	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 25	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 06	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

| Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 37 | 15 | 29 | 25 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 30

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR

Opened Wednesday Under Most Successful Auspices—A Very Pleasant Entertainment—The Booths and the Ladies in Charge of Them.

A large number of people attended the opening of the fair of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church, Wednesday, both afternoon and evening.

The attractive programme of the entertainment by the children under Miss Ambler's instruction was given successfully. The little lads and lasses in the Brownie and Wax Doll portion did their part with the abandon of childhood that always interests.

The drill of the "Garland Fantastics" proved a most attractive feature. "Slumber Islands, Ho!" was sung by little girls in the act of putting their dollies to sleep, and was received with much satisfaction. The "Little Grandmothers," in gown, cap and spectacles proved one of the most pleasing parts of the entertainment.

Miss Cora Marvin sang "Slumber Song" in a most charming and acceptable manner.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening and to-morrow afternoon.

To the right of the entrance stands the fancy booth in yellow and white filled with dainty work in white and color, lace and silk, a bower of delight. Next is the domestic booth filled with useful and practical articles, that delight every one by the comforts they suggest. At the end of the room on this side is a doll's booth, where the high-born and common clay, the white and the colored, attract the sympathetic attention of the old and young.

On the north side of the room is located a fishing pond, where the "silver bait" is no joke. The fun of it, for the children, is that every cast brings some result of the speculation. Passing on is the place of candies and sweet things, a location delightful to tarry in. And last to—and the stage is the pretty bower, where flowers and plants are offered and where all lovers of the grace of nature can spend a moment.

Altogether the lady managers have reason to feel pleased with their work, and the public will not regret a visit to inspect it.

The children who took part in Wednesday night's productions were:

THE BROWNIES' FLIRTATION.

War Dolls—Margaret Millspaugh, Margery Crane, Mary Greene, Geraldine Greene, Katharine Whitney, Frances Robertson, Winifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill.

Brownies—Policeman, Russell Emde; Uncle Sam, Stanley Douglas; Indian, Harold Fish; Chinaman, Leland Mapes; soldier, Clifford Tuthill; sailor, Francis Fish; dude, Harold Benson; Russian, Wilfred Sloat.

THE GARLAND FANTASTICS.

Misses Elsie Halstead, Vera Palmer, Frances Marvin, Gladys Allen, Edith Greene, Florence Silk, Florence Shaw, Henrietta Bedford, Nellie Arnoys.

PANTOMIME—LITTLE GRANDMOTHERS.

Margaret Millspaugh, Frances Robertson, Mary Greene, Margery Crane, Winnifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill.

SLUMBER ISLANDS, HO!

Florence Harding, Hilda Isman, Marguerite Greene, Edna Pierce; Slumber Song, Miss Cora Marvin; Pianist, Miss Anna L. Howland.

The ladies in charge of the booths are:

FANCY BOOTH.

Mesdames E. E. Conkling, J. C. Schwartz, C. H. Emde, C. E. Crawford, Frank Fisher, E. S. Merrill, and Misses Mary and Jennie Everson, Carrie Harratt, Jennie Carrie Johnson, Isadora Black, Louise Ayres.

DOMESTIC BOOTH.

Mesdames R. D. Mapes, E. G. Medrick, Robert O. Lewis, J. M. Gardner, Charles W. Lyon, Isaac S. Benjamin, Emmet A. Tice, Z. K. Greene, Miss Belle March, Miss Mills and Miss Parsons.

FLOWER BOOTH.

Mesdames George S. Belding, F. P. S. Crane, E. W. Van Duzer, and Misses Jennie Berthoff and Cora Marvin.

CANDY BOOTH.

Mesdames C. A. Whitney, H. M. Hayes, H. G. McBrair, Adrian Crawford, Geo. M. Millspaugh and Misses Lou Sloat, Belle Hayes, Josie Halstead and Anna Howland.

DOLL BOOTH.

Mrs. D. D. W. Schoonmaker is in sole charge.

SUPPER COMMITTEE.

Mesdames A. D. Marvin, B. S. Keeler, S. E. Ketcham, J. J. Silk, J. H. Sudderly, J. E. Campbell, Asa Morehouse and Miss Anna Lockwood.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE.

Mesdames S. S. Decker, A. R. Billings and Misses Louise Miller, Addie Tidd, Jennie Mapes, Helen Horton.

A Very Small Calf, Which Is Being Reared on a Bottle.

A large Durham cow owned by Benjamin Kayes, of near Millinville, Pa., gave birth a few days ago, to a calf which weighed only twelve pounds and was but sixteen inches high. The midget was perfectly formed and is active and apparently healthy. Mr. Kayes is raising it on a bottle.

Big Catch of Pickerel.

Jerry Morehouse and John Bronson, of Warwick, caught seventy-three fine pickerel through the ice at Glenmere Lake, Wednesday.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Allgaier Insulated by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two of Middletown's Fair Daughters Wedded in New York.

A double wedding occurred in New York city, Wednesday, in which Middletown people were of the contracting parties. They were Adam G. C. Shaffer, barber at the State Hospital, and Miss Sadie Gertrude McGinn, a valued attendant at the State Hospital, and Alfred B. Ronk, formerly of Port Jervis, and now of New York, and Miss Grace Audrey Van Houten, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Knight McGown, of Grace Emanuel Church, New York city.

The party left at once for a week's visit at Baltimore. Mrs. Shaffer was strikingly pretty in a tailor made dress of brown with white satin trimmings, hat to match. Mrs. Ronk wore attractively a similarly made suit of cadet blue, with trimmings of white taffeta.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will reside in this city on their return, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronk will be at home after January 1 at 126 East 113th street, New York.

Mr. Shaffer is a member of Grace Church choir and is highly esteemed, and his bride is one of the most capable employes of the State Hospital.

WALLKILL'S LOWER TAX RATE.

Figures Lower than Last Year as a Result of Democratic Rule.

Although the Republican majority in the Board of Supervisors added $20,000 to the ratio valuation of Wallkill, presumably to punish it for electing a Democratic Supervisor, the town's tax rate is lower than it was last year, the figures being $9 80 as against $10 in 1897. Reduced town expenses as a result of Democratic rule made the difference.

The town's assessed valuation was $12,141 less than last year, so that the $20 000 added to its assessment only made a net increase of less than $8,000, a sum so small that the tax levied on it was infinitesmal.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Joseph Proctor, of Greycourt, Meets With a Very Singular Accident.

Joseph Proctor, son of the well known proprietor of the hotel at Greycourt, had a very narrow escape from serious injury, Wednesday afternoon, while assisting in gathering ice. He and another man were carrying a pole on their shoulders, the largest end, about ten inches in diameter, being on Proctor's shoulder. As he stepped on the ice from shore, his feet slipped from under him and he fell, the pole falling across his neck. He received a cut over the eye and behind the left ear. The blow left him unconscious and he did not recover until he had been carried nearly to the hotel. Dr. Smith, of Chester, sewed up the wounds.

Was Insured in the Prudential.

The Prudential Company held an insurance for $207 and dividends, on Alfred C. Weller. This is the second soldier death loss the company has had in this county, the other being a Goshen young man who died at Manila. During the war the company paid losses on 123 soldiers and two in the navy, the total amount paid being $34 152.

The Misses Howland's Concert.

Grant Odell, who will sing at the Misses Howland's concert, at the Casino, December 15th, has been heard in this city on several occasions, and has always delighted all his hearers. Middletown people always hear the Misses Howland with pleasure, and a large audience will undoubtedly attend this concert for which a fine programme is being arranged.

Bodily pain loses is terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Rev Dr. Gordon to Preach in New York City.

Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., of Washington, D. C., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, is announced to preach, next Sunday morning and evening, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York city, whose pastor, Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, has just resigned under charges of a most serious nature.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

SPINAL Weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters

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OSTERHOUT—VANDUZER—In this city, Dec. 7th, '98, by Rev. Dr. de Witt, Edwin C. Osterhout and Nellie B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Vanduzer, both of Middletown.

CHRISEY—HUMMEL—In this city, Dec. 7th, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Luther H. Chrisey, of Matteawan, and Maggie Hummel, of Wurtsboro.

SHAFFER—McGINN—In New York city, Dec. 7th, '98, by Rev. Wm. McGown, Adam G. C. Shaffer and Sadie Gertrude McGinn, both of Middletown.

RONK—VANHOUTEN—In New York city, Dec. 7th, '98, by Rev. Wm. McGown, Alfred B. Ronk, of New York city, and Grace Audrey Van-Houten, of Middletown.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 8, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126⅝	129¾
Tobacco	138⅞	13.¼
Chicago Gas	10½	10⅝
Nat. Lead	36	36⅝
General Electric	8.¾	85¾
U. S. L., pref.	67¼	68
Penn. Coal and Iron	31⅝	31¼
A. T. & S. F.	16⅝	16¼
C. B. & Q.	119	119⅝
C. M. & St. P.	114	114¼
R. I.	108⅛	108¾
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	—	93¾
Erie	—	13½
D. and H.	104½	105¼
O. & W.	16¼	16
Susquehanna & Western		—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	
P. & R.	18⅝	18¾
N. W.	139	139
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	118¼	118⅝
M. P.	37⅜	3.⅜
Texas	1 ½	16⅜
U. P.	38⅝	37½
W. Union	9	94
L. & N.	64⅝	63½
Manhattan	98¼	98¼
P. M.	43⅛	4.⅞
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	22⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	75⅞	75½
Metropolitan Traction	197¾	199
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝	72⅛
Southern, pref.	42	41⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	65⅝	67⅞
May Corn	34½	35¾
May Oats	26½	26⅞
May Pork	$9 42	$9 46
May Lard	5 27	5 22

Dr. Bull's COUCH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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BOOK Agent wanted. O. F. ROCHOW, Box 615, Goshen.

ONCE MORE.—Women's storm rubbers, all sizes 85c per pair. EDMOND & VANSICKLE

COAL! FORTY cars coal on hand in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

PARTIES Desiring The Weekly News Master, published in the interests of the 1st N. Y. Vol., can obtain the same by sending their subscription 20c per month, to CORP. E. M. BECKER Co. I, 1st N. Y. Vol. Regt., Honolulu, H. I. 98 1m Dec 10

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Point Counts in the shell. H. CAMERON, St. Nicard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O. and W. depot. 91d1m Dec 8

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 98d1m Jly 14'98

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Mid'town. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail delivered, C. O. D., for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, 6Tu.Fr.tf Cottage street, city.

THE STERLING NIPPLE is the best nipple made, ribbed inside, cannot collapse, pure rubber gum 5c each, 50c a dozen at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.57. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70d1f

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD. 61d1f

TO LET—5 rooms, corner Little avenue and Rowan street, all improvements and newly papered, $8; 4 rooms No. 20 Rowan street, $6; 4 rooms No. 22 Rowan street, $6. Enquire of C. HERFORD LARK, insurance and real estate, Nos. 109-113 North street. 7d.toDec1

CROSBY Has Moved his store day and evening. Those Canaries are great. Call in and see them. Also fine line of cages. The price on both is correct.

CROSBY, 19 West Main street, has an assortment of handkerchiefs equal to any in the city. Ask to see those apexes, two for 15c. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Wheat street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 89d1f BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET—six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE! EXECUTRIX'S SALE!

Executrix's Sale!

There is offered to the people of Middletown and the surrounding country, the grandest opportunity for purchasing

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks.

This enormous stock of

HIGH CLASS AND WELL MADE GOODS

Must Be Sold to Close the Estate of the Late S. Lipfeld.

THE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY and Lasts to MARCH 1.

From now until that time this enormous stock of goods will be sold at unheard of prices. These prices are so low that space prevents us from quoting them. We believe that instead of selling the entire stock in bulk, to one person, at 50c on the dollar, the public is entitled to that benefit. We have decided, therefore, to give this benefit to the public.

Our Stock is Complete in Every Department!

We challenge competition. Our reputation for honesty and doing what we say, is well known to the public. It would pay you, therefore, to make your purchases as soon as possible, in order that you might get what you wanted while our stock is complete. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit us. We wish to show them that we mean business.

MRS. S. LIPFELD, Executrix.

STORE AND FIXTURES TO LET. All those having bills against the late Samuel Lipfeld will please present them as soon as possible. We respectfully request that all accounts on our books be settled as soon as possible

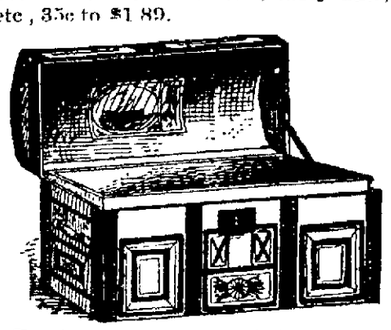
THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone in the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them. The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, and he comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected, and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders. We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

DOLLS.

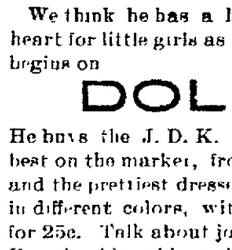
He buys the J. D. K. kid doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to $3 50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors, with hat to match, for 25c. Talk about jointed dress dolls! You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc., 35c to $1 89.

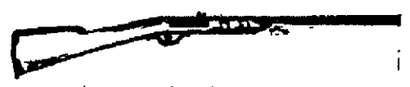


Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key, 25 to 98c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc., 25c to $2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up. We wish you might see him when he reaches the games. Think he will need more reindeers to draw those large regular 50c games for 22c; blocks for 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamas won't hear. He never forgets the





Then back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamas are paying 35c for he gets at 22c, and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, everyone else sells for 10c.

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load. This time it is white cradles, gold knobs, etc., 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand, all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards, high chairs, dishes, china and britannia; 4 bottled custors 10c; Bissel's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes; we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and stand 5c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash sets, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to $1.75, or a small willow or white rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25c to $1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, salads 25c to $1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, fern jars, pudding sets, frames, pincques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, oat meal sets.

Game sets, with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive dishes, jardinnirs, bric-a-brac, bisque figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No. 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and desert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc., with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city. Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to $1.50 per box.

Also full line perfumes and atomizers.

You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not crase. Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

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